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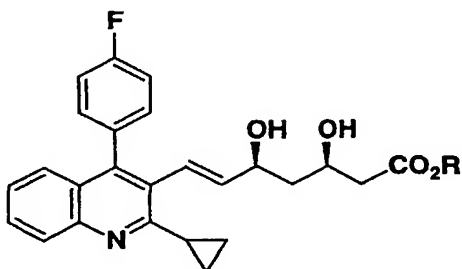
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(3R,5S)-7-[2-cyclopropyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)quino-
lin-3-yl]-3,5-dihydroxy-6-heptenoate of the formula (1)
(wherein R is a C₁₋₄ alkyl group), which is an intermediate
for a cholesterol-reducing agent (a HMG-CoA reductase
inhibitor), etc. A solution containing a compound of
the formula (1) is subjected to liquid chromatography
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